

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/520,736	)	Examiner: SCHWARTZ, Darren B.
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Filed: January 10, 2005	)	
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For: INTER-APPARATUS AUTHENTICATION	)	Confirmation No.: 9751
SYSTEM AND INTER-APPARATUS	)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,	)	
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

**Mailstop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2010, the period for response having been extended to April 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.